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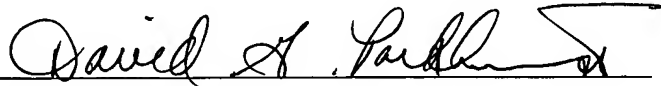
By the foregoing Amendment, Claim 24 has been amended, and the Related Applications section of the specification has been updated. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 24-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 on the grounds of statutory double patenting in view of Claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,675,801. Claim 24 has been amended to recite "a user input device for causing the display to display the graphical representation of said plurality of ventilator related parameters and parameters of a breath cycle." It is respectfully submitted that U.S. Patent No. 6,675,801 does not claim a user input device for causing the display to display the graphical representation of the plurality of ventilator related parameters and parameters of a breath cycle. It is therefore respectfully submitted that the rejection of Claims 24-32 on the grounds of statutory double patenting in view of Claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,675,801 should be withdrawn..

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application should now be in condition for allowance, and an early favorable action in this regard is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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